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LOOKING FOR CURE.

A Colonel Ed C. Little Incident in the Philippines.

Homer Limbird, of Olathe, formerly a Co. K man of the Twentieth Kansas, tells a pretty good story on Col. Ed C. Little of that fighting regiment, now a candidate for justice of the supreme court. It occurred at Guiguinto, probably the regiment's bloodiest battle, the victory being largely due to Little's disposition of his own battalion, the First. He was ordered to cross the river and camp for the night on the bank. Judging there would be an immediate attack, he crossed the river and placed his troops in a defensive position behind a Filipino rice dyke, at right angles to the railroad. The enemy attacked them and the fighting was very fierce. Little's and Whitman's battalions losing twenty-nine men in fifteen minutes, when Col. Ed ordered a charge and the fight ended.

Several officers were grouped at the right of the line in the railroad ditch. Limbird says Col. Little got the idea there was a lull in the fire and climbed out of the ditch and stood on the line surveying with his field glasses. The forest in which was the enemy. The boys called out, "Colonel, they'll get you," but he shook his head. When suddenly an entire volley kicked up the ground around him and he fell and ball struck a tree just behind him. Colonel Edward executed a very creditable and prompt acrobatic stunt and landed on his stomach in the ditch again. As he got his breath he casually remarked, "Been looking for a cure for rheumatism for some time." It seems that would cure it if anything would.

The fact was that the Filipinos had cut a Spanish regiment into pieces there and were laying a trap at this Guiguinto bridge for the Kansas as they crossed it. They even had the field staked off and poles erected at every hundred yards with white flags on top so that they knew the distance as the Kansas came forward, and a good many went down in the charge across the rice field, the men on either side of Colonel Little being shot when half-way across the field.

Pease of Company B, on his left, was shot in the stomach and fell and the hospital corps immediately took possession of him. Pease, figuring he was as good as a dead man, would not talk—just moaned; but the hospital men could not find the wound and finally ascertained that he had been struck by a spent ball and pulled it out and showed it to Pease. Pease was tickled so that he just giggled, grabbed his gun and jumping up ran on after the battalion, leaving the hospital corps sitting there on the ground. Wilson H. Smith of B. company, popularly known as Wilson "Bill" Smith in reference to a once famous tariff bill, was on Little's right and a step or two in advance. Smith suddenly sat down, crossed his legs and grabbed his right wrist with his left hand. Colonel Little paused for an instant to inquire whether he was hurt and Smith replied as the blood spurted from the wrist through which he had been shot—"Colonel, it don't amount to a damn." Smith came home and served as clerk to Speaker Simmons of the legislature and is now with the Salina Union.

DOES IT MEAN WAR?

Preponderance of Boy Babies Recalls Old Superstition.

There is an old belief that a preponderance of boys over girls in the birth of a people is an omen of martial times. Of the five births reported at the city hall today, all were boys.

The following births were reported at the office of the city clerk today: David Henry Beard and wife, 719 Fillmore street, July 3, boy; Edw. E. E. and wife, 231 Emmett street, July 23, boy; C. E. and wife, 1311 Seward avenue, July 23, boy; Ike Gilberg and wife, 325 Van Buren street, July 23, boy; Jesse Leroy Shaw and wife, 406 East Tenth street, July 23, boy.

TO PRAY FOR PEACE.

Thirty Million Members of World's S. S. A. Called Upon.

New York, Aug. 1.—Thirty million members of the world's Sunday school association, scattered throughout the world, have been called on to pray to-

morrow for peace. The call for peace prayers was issued by Sir Robert Laidlaw, president of the association, according to announcement at the organization headquarters today and signed by him and by H. J. Helms of Pittsburgh, chairman of the executive committee; S. M. Werner of this city, chairman of the central committee, and Frank L. Brown of New York, and the Rev. Carey Bonner of London, joint secretary.

Arrested for Carrying Weapons. A warrant for the arrest of Harry Streeter, charging him with carrying concealed weapons, was issued from the court of Topeka today. Streeter lives north of Topeka. A few days ago his fourteen-year-old son, who had been living with his remarried mother and step-father, named Vandemark, south of town, transferred his place of residence to that of his father. Yesterday the father and son went out to the Vandemark farm to get some clothes belonging to the son. Vandemark attempted to take the boy into the house to keep him and Streeter produced a revolver with which he enforced his objections. Then Vandemark fled complaint.

CALLS FOR ENGINEERS

Santa Fe Anticipates Need of Men in Face of Strike.

Apparently the Santa Fe railway company is preparing for the threatened strike of engineers and firemen which, if not averted in some manner, will begin August 1. The Santa Fe today commenced advertising for locomotive engineers and firemen, presumably to take the place of the ones who threaten to walk out next week.

The following classified advertisement was brought to the State Journal today for insertion: WANTED—Competent locomotive engineers and firemen. Address J. H. McGuff, Mechanical Superintendent A. T. & S. F. Railway, Topeka, Kan. The strike situation is now said to be up to President Wilson. It is declared that unless he can bring about a settlement between the engineers and the railroad a strike will become effective on ninety-eight western railroads Friday.

For Probate Judge A. C. BARTELL

Subject to the Republican Primaries August 4, 1914



A. C. BARTELL

Qualified by training and experience to fill the position of Probate Judge.

My pledges will mean the same after election as they do before.

To Miss, Mrs. and Mr. Voter:

My opponent, Mr. MacFarland in his advertisement in last evening's State Journal, calls your attention to the importance of the Juvenile Court. This is not in keeping with his views two years ago, when he was making the race against Judge Schoch.

When his opponent at that time called the attention of the public to the importance of the Juvenile Court MacFarland in his advertisement, August 3, 1912, said:

"I have made a clean, hard campaign on the fee and salary issue. Do not be misled or let the importance of this issue be covered up by all the talk about the Juvenile Court."

Now in the present campaign I have made no reference to the Juvenile Court and have taken him to task on his own campaign of two years ago, wherein he made his grandstand on the Fee and Salary issue and that he would turn over ALL FEES TO THE COUNTY.

This campaign promise has been violated I contend, and if you, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Voter will investigate, can verify for yourself.

THEREFORE, I say in my own behalf, that I am making this campaign on the same issue as my opponent did two years ago, and I promise you that every penny collected by me as fees will be turned over to the county, and this is not "political talk."

A word about the Juvenile Court, since my opponent has admitted now the importance of this adjunct to the Probate Court.

I am fully aware of its importance and fully aware of the necessity of bringing the boy of today up to the standard of the man of tomorrow and my efforts in their behalf will not be overshadowed by my opponent or by any Juvenile Court in Kansas or any other State in the Union, and this is not "political Talk" either.

Advertisement.

AFFECTS POSTMEN.

A Regiment of Kansas Rural Carriers Will Get More Pay.

Fourteen hundred and twenty rural mail carriers in Kansas will be affected by the new plan of paying rural carriers inaugurated by the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., today. Under the new plan the highest wages paid to rural carriers is \$1,100 a year. Formerly the highest wages was \$1,000 a year.

The fourteen hundred and twenty carriers in the state affected by the new plan received increase in their salaries ranging from \$4 to \$100 per year. Under the new system the salaries of the rural carriers are based upon the number of miles in the route and the average weight and number of pieces carried.

Seven of the eight rural carriers on routes running out of Topeka receive an increase in salary. Four of the Topeka men receive the \$10 increase," said Postmaster W. O. Rigby today.



"GENE"

Mrs., Miss and Mr. Voter:

I would greatly appreciate your support at the Primaries Tuesday.

E. P. Villepigue,

Republican Candidate For

Clerk of The Court of Topeka

"A Topeka Young Man with Legal and Clerical experience."

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Ralph W. Squires

CANDIDATE FOR

Register of Deeds

FOUR YEARS AGO

A close second in a contest of six candidates for the nomination.

TWO YEARS AGO

Refused to run against his successful opponent when that gentleman asked for the customary second term.

THIS YEAR

Leader in the fight against the Third Term scheme

[Advertisement.]

CREDIT TO STATE

A clean bill of health for the office keeping methods of Matt Weightman, county treasurer, whose second term is now drawing to its close, was given today by Samuel S. Spahr, the representative of the United States census bureau, who has just concluded a two weeks' examination of Weightman's records in the course of his work of drawing off information about Shawnee county's wealth and taxation.

"In the two months I have worked in Kansas on my present investigation," said Mr. Spahr today, "I have found but one other office in which the records were as well kept. That was in the city of Leavenworth, where two ladies are in charge. Their record was equally legible and accurate, but of course their office handles a far smaller volume of business."

"Shawnee county can congratulate itself on the fact that its official records, so far as the office of treasurer goes, are clear and understandable. The same is true of the records of the auditor, J. E. Larimer, which I have examined for information. An examiner can go through them all and tell what they mean, make his distributions and get his balances without any juggling. It is not often that one finds a public record of which this can be said."

While Mr. Spahr's examination has in no sense been an audit of the treasurer's books, it has been made in the greatest detail, as his object has been to analyze the distribution of this county's taxable wealth and indebtedness as well as the plan of taxation. This information goes to Washington, to be combined with similar information from every municipal division of the country in a report covering the whole United States.

—Topeka State Journal, June 9, 1914.

A Recommendation from a Man Not Interested in Shawnee County Politics. Read What He Says:

E. A. Campbell

"Kept" the books. He knows every other department of the County Treasurer's office as thoroughly as he does that particular department. Vote to

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